

PUBLIC WORKS
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- Offices will be closed Monday, May 28, 2012 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday

SUMMER HOURS

- Beginning Tuesday, May 29, St. & A and W & S Divisions begin summer hours. 7:00am—3:30pm
- Office hours remain 8:00am—4:30pm.

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Public Works Week



Inspiration comes from many places in our lives. In public works, inspiration is all around us. This poem, as the Golden Gate Bridge continues to tell us, encourages us to embrace the inspiration and lasting impression it has provided to many generations.

National Public Works Week, May 20-26, 2012
Public Works: Creating a Lasting Impression
by Robert Garret Stedie



May 20—26 has been National Public Works Week. The purpose is to celebrate of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works.

National Public Works Week was instituted as a public education campaign by the American Public Works Association (APWA) in 1960 to call attention to the importance of public works in community life, seeking to enhance the prestige of the often-unsung heroes of our society—the professionals who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication.

Mayor Michaelis read a proclamation at the council meeting on Monday evening declaring this week Public Works Week in Highland.

Over the past weeks the Water Distribution / Sewer Collection division, Water Treatment Plant, and Water Reclamation Facility have been featured in this news letter. Next week we will finish highlighting the department with the Street & Alley division. Currently the Public Works Department has twenty four full time employees.